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There is hardly one thousand dollars difference between the public debts of Astoria and Salem. The population of the two cities is almost identical. The property values are nearly equal. But the Capital has one advantage. When it has to utter bonds for any local purposes, it pursues a course quite unique on this coast. It has, for the past six years, refused to entertain bids for its public bonds from the great banking houses of the east and the local bankers, as well, choosing, rather, to sell them to her own people upon the popular loan plan, and she has already disposed of \$125,000 in three separate issues. Four per cent interest is the figure at which her bonds have sold, and instead of lumping them off to some disinterested firm 3000 miles away, at 5 or 6 per cent, with exchange charges on the transmission of her interest, she has them at home, bearing a fair rate of cost, among people who will see to it that the public business is done in a fashion that will protect them and their investment; and having followed the governmental plan of selling to the lowest subscriber first, the poorer class of her citizens are absorbed in the loan with their minor investments, an advantage the ordinary poor man cannot indulge in under the old system of selling bonds. The very school children of that city have their \$25.00 and \$50.00 and \$100.00 in the bonds of their town and school district, and parents have invested for their babes in arms in order that the infant citizens may have a nest-egg at their majority. It is a sensible, logical and satisfactory way of handling the public funds and is entirely free from the hundred and one ambiguities attaching to the old way of doing things. And it is not the least interesting feature of her plan that it has the endorsement of her home bankers, they having regularly, and largely, subscribed for her funded certificates at each output of them. That they did not get all they wanted of them, (which was the entire issue) was due to the fact that the little fellow had to be served first, then the next highest, and so up the scale, until the rich man, with his bid for the bulk of the loan, or the greater part of it, was "left with the sack" unfilled.

Astoria has one resonant virtue to her credit. She knows how to receive, and treat, the stranger within her gates. There are other cities that do the same thing, but not all of them. It is a public virtue, and becomes such not by reason of a profuse hospitality upon some given occasion when expansive courtesy is looked for and counted as one of the features of the hour, but by the use of kindly and interested civility on all ordinary days of the year and to the casual visitors. This is the keynote of municipal popularity abroad, and this city enjoys a distinct measure of it. Nor is this an assumption backed by a boast; it is a truth conveyed by people who have been beneficiaries, and their word is what we are looking for by way of absolute testimony.

If the Russian and Japanese railroad guards do not exercise an influence

against the open door in Manchuria, the Yankee salesman will have the chance of his life to fasten the white man's burden on the Chinese. Replacing wooden plows with the latest American invention, for example.

The Japanese contemplate establishing a line of steamers between one of their ports and Argentina. Their object is to get at the wheat of that country. Incidentally they are likely to become buyers of Argentina wool in order to start a woolen manufacturing industry, an ambition they have entertained for some time and which they will attempt to achieve when they get under full commercial headway. And yet Oregon is 5000 miles nearer with five fold the sources of supply.

The New York World says that one baby to every fifty families is the average in the fashionable apartment houses of New York. But it intimates that the fact is not an alarming one, as the record shows that 102 babies were found in one tenement house of twenty-nine families—which sort of evens up matters.

A white woman was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for marrying a negro in Magnolia, Mo. Evidently the law against miscegenation is not a dead letter in Missouri.

The Chinese bomb thrower, who tried to blow up our old and valued friend, Wu Ting Fang, seems to have taken the precaution of getting himself blown to bits rather than answer all the questions which Mr. Wu would have propounded to him concerning the undertaking.

NOTED WOMAN MARRIES.

New York, Oct. 4.—Miss Kathrine Kidder, who is connected with distinguished Virginia families, has wealthy relatives in the North, and has long been a star on the dramatic stage, notably in M. Victorian Sardou's "Mme. Sans Jene," the Herald says, given her friends a surprise. She has been quietly married to Louis K. Ansbacher, Ph. D., of Columbia University. The wedding is a surprise also to his friends. The ceremony took place Wednesday at the home of her brother, Pancoats Kidder, in Fayetteville, near Syracuse, N. Y.

CONVICT SEEKS RELEASE.

Lansing, Mich., October 4.—D. J. Trombley, a prisoner at the state prison at Jackson, was before the supreme court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, seeking his release. He had been sent to Jackson for life for wife murder in Bay County. After his confinement in Jackson for a time he was declared insane. He escaped and went to Canada. He was extradited and brought back to Jackson, and his contention now is that as insanity is not an extraditable offense he ought to be released.

HOPE PLEADS GUILTY.

Has Served 39 Years in Prison With the Exception of three Months.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Frank Hope 59 years of age, who has served thirty nine years behind the bars, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of swindling and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Hope's real name is said to be Punch-on and it is said that he has respectable relatives in London.

He was released from the Joliet prison the latter part of last August and had been at liberty only two weeks when he was again behind the bars. He confessed that he advertised for a woman to act as a travelling companion for children and then robbed the applicants for the position.

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